

Georgia/South Carolina Chapter Representative Report for 2013

2013 has been a fairly quiet year in these two states. We are still a few members shy of the number needed to become a chapter. I understand that our Southern Deputy Chairman Ron Stafford is working in completing an up-to-date list on the Georgia Fire towers status, similar to the one he put together for the SC Fire towers. The SC Forestry Commission still owns about 30 towers out of its original 140, & it is my understanding that there are no plans to remove any of these towers, as most now serve as repeater antenna towers.

In Georgia, I understand that 2 towers will be coming up for auction for removal: One in Richmond County, which is near Augusta, and another in Pulaski County. I would encourage interested parties to contact the Ga Forestry Commission property division. The weekend of January 17-19, I hosted a social after the Board meeting in Walterboro, SC at our property in Allendale, SC. On the following day, we toured 6 towers in SC, and 2 over in Eastern Georgia. All of these are or will soon be added to the NHLR website.

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